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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TYRONE WALLACE, P-48941,

Plaintiff,

v.

CCII OLIVARRIA; CCII B. SELF; CIO R. ARMENDARIZ: LT. J. MCNEIL; D. ARGUILÉZ.

Defendants.

Case No. 16-cv-1808-BAS-PCL

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S RECONSIDERATION

Presently before the Court is Plaintiff Tyrone Wallace's motion for reconsideration of this Court's August 2, 2016 Order. (ECF No. 6.) In that Order, the Court dismissed without prejudice Plaintiff's civil rights complaint brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 because Plaintiff failed to pay the required filing fee or request to proceed in forma pauperis. (ECF No. 4.) Plaintiff moves for reconsideration of that Order on the grounds that he is still waiting for the relevant prison officials to provide him his certified trust account statement. (ECF No. 6, 2:3–20.)

Reconsideration is an extraordinary remedy available only under exceptional

circumstances. See Kona Enters., Inc. v. Estate of Bishop, 229 F.3d 877, 890 (9th Cir. 2000); Engleson v. Burlington N.R. Co., 972 F.2d 1038, 1044 (9th Cir.1994). In this case, reconsideration is unnecessary because the Court dismissed the case without prejudice—Plaintiff may refile his claims whenever he is ready to either (1) pay the required filing fee or (2) request to proceed in forma pauperis. In addition, when Plaintiff does refile his complaint, he can at that time correct or add claims as he apparently would like to do. Finally, to the extent Plaintiff is requesting reconsideration of the Court's denial of Plaintiff's motion to appoint counsel, this too is inappropriate. The Court denied Plaintiff's motion to appoint counsel as moot because Plaintiff had not commenced the action by paying the required filing fee or requesting to proceed in forma pauperis. Once Plaintiff has properly commenced the litigation, he can consider whether he wants to again bring a motion to appoint counsel.

For these reasons, the Court DENIES Plaintiff's motion for reconsideration. (ECF No. 6.)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 11, 2016

Hon. Cynthia Bashant United States District Judge

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